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Dear Sir:

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SELECTING ONE USER  
TO ASSIGN A WORK ITEM IN A WORKFLOW**

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings + 0 extra copies;  
☒ 37 pages of Application; 28 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract  
☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. ( \_\_\_ Will follow.)  
☒ An associate power of attorney.  
☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  
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C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					396
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E BASIC FEE*				SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355; LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710	\$710
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$1,106
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